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Examiner: Mehmet B. Geckil  
Title: INTERNET PROTOCOL BASED NETWORK ARCHITECTURE FOR  
CABLE TELEVISION ACCESS WITH SWITCHED FALLBACK  
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